Hats blossoming with flowers, chiffon and veiling and in new exciting spring hues, were shown yesterday at the Bridge Tea and Hat Show put on by the Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Mary Gee, Miss Helen Biernes and Mrs. Gerald Stelck were the attractive models. —(Colonist photo.)

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Hospital Tea, Hat Show

Spring Hats May Provide Foundation for Building

It is strange to think that a building might be erected on a foundation of spring bonnets and a deck of cards.

But this is so.

Proceeds of $115 from yesterday's Bridge Tea and Hat Show, arranged by the ladies auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, and held in the nurses home, will go towards the fund for the proposed new hospital wing.

Tea tables decorated with tulips and pussy-willows were made brighter by the Valentine-decorated white tapers, and this motif was carried right through to the stage setting where the models made their entrances.

COMMENTATOR

Mrs. Kay Ellis was the commentator for the lovely hats supplied for the show by Eatons.

There were romantic hats. Town hats, sophisticated hats, wide hats, head-hugging hats. But above all they accented the new shade for spring which is called "Sparkling Topaz" and nearly every one was lavishly flowered.

VERSATILE SHADE

"Sparkling Topaz" is a truly versatile shade, for it blends beautifully with everything from grey, black, white and green, to brown and every tone of tangerine. It can best be described as a soft tone of apricot itself.

Another new color was "Cherry Fizz" a vibrant, true red.

This and the "Sparkling Topaz" appeared in pill boxes, cloches and big wide-brimmed models.

SHOW-STOPPER

Miss Helen Biernes wore a show-stopper in the topaz color, fashioned by Louis of California at $45. This was a variation on a sailor straw, made romantic by chiffon draping softly to form a scarf which could be worn many ways.

Mrs. Mary Gee wore a striking pale apricot braided straw in a high-draped toque, three full-blown roses to the fore.

EYE-CATCHER

Striking Mrs. Gerald Stelck modelled another eye-catching straw by Peggy Ann in Cherry Fizz, blooming with a profusion of cherry blossom and buds. This was $35 and in contrast to another bright red hat modelled by Miss Bierness —a large red skimmer from Milan with pleated ribbon over and under the brim.

Mrs. T. Atkinson received the guests as they arrived and Mrs. A. T. Johnson was general convener.

TEA CONVENERS

Tea conveners were Mrs. H. Jack and Mrs. H. Carruthers. Mrs. M. Adkison, Mrs. C. A. Kelpin. Mrs. S. Tanner looked after the bridge and pourers were Mrs. D. L. Macdonell, Mrs. K. Kissinger, Mrs. E. C. Carson, Mrs. Eric Young, Mrs. L. E. Funn and Mrs. E. Boettcher.

Cashiers were Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. J. Reading, Mrs. J. A. McLellan. Membership was Mrs. H. O'Neill and refreshments were Mrs. A. Lowman, Mrs. A. Reid, Mrs. P. Semenchuk and Mrs. C. Nash.

Serving were Mrs. R. E. Cragg, Mrs. J. McKenna, Mrs. C. N. Day, Mrs. R. Atkinson, Mrs. J. Chadderton, Mrs. C. O'Callaghan and Mrs. F. G. Stuart.

Clubs and Societies

Palsy Clinic Tea Set for Saturday

New members and prospective new members for the Cerebral Palsy Clinic women's auxiliary will be welcomed at an afternoon tea on Saturday in the clinic at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The tea will be held from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

The president, Mrs. H. G. Cummings will receive the guests.

Guests will have an opportunity to inspect the clinic where over 70 children receive treatment and schooling.

The clinic's auxiliary in its fifth year of service needs new members to help out with its busy program and anyone wishing information, may call Mrs. Cummings at EV 4-7051.

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Ex-Service

Victoria Ex-Service Women will hold their monthly meeting in the Britannia auditorium today at 8 p.m.

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Fownhope

The Fownhope Social Club will meet for dinner at the Princess ~~Slary Res~~taurant on Saturday at 7 p.m. and at 9 p.m. will go to headquarters at the Pastime Centre for a social evening and musical entertainment.

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Canadian Club

Managing director of Time International of Canada, Mr. Lawrence Laybourne, will speak on "Behind the Headlines on Canadian-American Relations" at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel on Monday at 2.30 p.m.

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